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Lisa Russell Hahn Executive Director Virginia Board of Physical Therapy 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300 Richmond, VA 23233-1463

RE: Proposed Regulations 18VAC112-20-10 et seq. Regulations Governing the Practice of Physical Therapy

Dear Ms. Hahn:

I have reviewed the proposed amendments to regulations as cited above and as adopted by the Board of Physical Therapy on October 26, 2007. I find the amended regulations to be constitutional and in conformity with existing statutory provisions.

Having satisfied all legal requirements, you may proceed to take the necessary steps to promulgate this regulation.

Sincerely,

Amy Marschean

Assistant Attorney General

c: Elaine J. Yeatts, Agency Regulatory Coordinator Department of Health Professions